

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1249

To permit Members of the House of Representatives to use their unspent official allowances for college scholarships for residents of their congressional districts and for reduction of the national debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1993

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COX, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. UNSPENT AMOUNTS FROM ALLOWANCES OF**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-**
3 **TIVES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE**
4 **SCHOLARSHIPS AND NATIONAL DEBT REDUC-**
5 **TION.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the
7 extent that an allowance of a Member of the House of
8 Representatives is not otherwise used for a purpose speci-
9 fied by law or other authority, such allowance shall be
10 available to the Member—

11 (1) for college scholarships for residents of the
12 congressional district of the Member; and

13 (2) for reduction of the national debt.

14 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

15 As used in this Act—

16 (1) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-
18 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;
19 and

20 (2) the term “allowance” means, with respect
21 to a Member of the House of Representatives, the
22 official expenses allowance, the clerk hire allowance,
23 the official mail allowance, or any other official al-
24 lowance of the Member.

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